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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/045,006

Confirmation No.: 2717

Applicants: Chien-Jung CHEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 3724

Filed: January 15, 2003

Examiner: Boyer D. ASHLEY

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action (Paper No. 5) mailed February 11, 2004
in the above application.

ELECTION

The Examiner indicated that Applicants did not elect a Species in response to
the earlier Office Action in Applicants' Response of December 23, 2003.

Applicants hereby further elect Species 1, directed to Figures 9-12.

Stephen Marcus
Special Program Examiner
Group 3700
12/17/04Duplicate accepted
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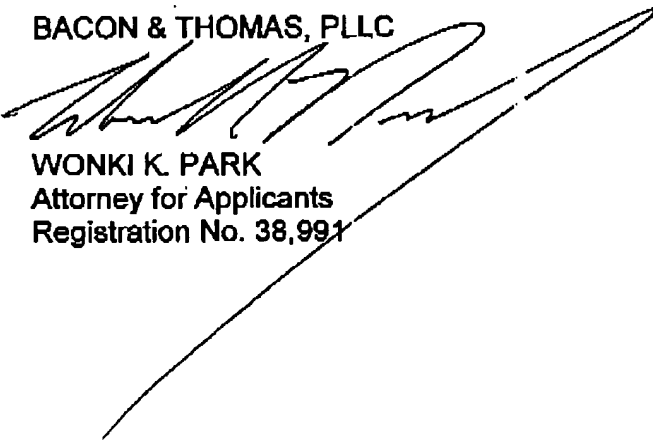
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In Applicants' Response of December 23, 2003, Applicants elected Group I (claims 1-13) and Sub-Group X (claim 4).

Further, prior to taking action on the merits (before March 29, 2004), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to call Applicants' Attorney to confirm that no supplemental response was filed in order to change the election above.

Respectfully submitted,
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